

FREES STRIPLING FOR GIRL'S SAKE

Story Includes Escape From Prison,
Harris as Peace Officer and
Subsequent Recapture.

Atlanta, July 24.—Thomas Edgar Stripling, who served a term of police of Danville, Va., for almost four of the 14 years that he was an escaped convict, was granted a full pardon by Gov. Nat. Harris at 6 o'clock tonight.

Since the first day "Chief R. E. Morris" of Danville was brought back to Georgia to resume his life sentence as Stripling, influential attempts were made through three State administrations to have him pardoned. All these failed, however, until Gov. Harris went to Milledgeville in July, 1915, to inspect the State prison farm. While there one of Stripling's eight children, a girl of six, ran to him in the prison grounds and bashfully pleaded: "Please let my papa out because he is sick and we all need him so bad. The incident touched the aged governor and he promised "to send your father back to you some time during his term."

After completing an exhaustive review of the case, Gov. Harris tonight dispatched a letter to little Bessie Stripling and completed the case in its last sentence with "after all, it is the offering from the governor's heart to the love and innocence of a little child."

Stripling on September 4, 1897, shot and killed W. J. Cornett, his neighbor in Harris county, Ga. He fired through a window of Cornett's house. He surrendered at Columbus, Ga., a few days afterwards and eventually was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

ROPER TO WORK

FOR THE PARTY

To Be Offered Membership on
Tariff Commission After Cam-
paign Is Over.

The State.

Washington, July 29.—A sensation in official circles was caused here tonight when it was learned that Third Assistant Postmaster General Daniel C. Roper had resigned and would go to New York to take charge of the organization work for the Democratic campaigns committee. Mr. Roper is a South Carolinian and has made one of the best officials his office has ever had.

It is understood that after the campaign is over Mr. Roper will be offered a place on the tariff commission as chief clerk to the ways and means committee under former Chairman Underwood. Mr. Roper made a reputation as an expert on the tariff. He is practically settled that he will be named a member of the tariff commission soon after the present campaign is ended.

One of the main duties of the third assistant is to handle the appointment of postmasters. Postmasters from the presidential class down to the fourth class offices are appointed mainly upon the say so of the third assistant and Mr. Roper has handled this delicate situation with entire satisfaction.

Mr. Roper's resignation is effective at the close of business Monday. No suggestion as to his successor has been made up to this time. It is possible that none will be made for some time.

ILLINOIS CAVALRY CLASHES WITH MEXICAN BANDITS

Shooting Takes Place Near
Brownsville When Attempt at
Theft Is Made.

Brownsville, Texas, July 30.—Several shots were exchanged last night between outposts and guards at the camp of the First Illinois cavalry and supposed Mexican bandits who apparently were attempting to raid Pickett lines of cavalry horses. So far as is known there were no casualties on either side. The shooting took place two and one-half miles north of Brownsville.

The first trouble occurred at 12:45 a. m., when a detachment of H troop, Illinois regiment, on the north of the camp discovered four moving eastward. Two patrols sent out to investigate declared they saw a man leading four horses. Challenged by the guards, they asserted, he answered with two volleys from a shotgun and disappeared in the underbrush as the guards returned the shots. Two or three other prowlers were then seen and as the guard advanced in skirmish line they fled abandoning the horses.

Another patrol was sent out to cut off the escape of the supposed bandits from the river and they also were fired on. They returned the fire but

were unable to see the persons who fired the shots.

Another outpost was fired on from ambush about 2:15 o'clock but was unable to see any one because of darkness. Two more shots were fired towards the camp about 3 o'clock.

About 3:30 o'clock the first patrol sent out was fired on a second time and immediately surrounded a house from which it was thought the shots came, but found nothing to confirm their suspicion. According to a report at camp, at the time the house was being surrounded a skyrocket was set off about a quarter of a mile north of the camp and answered, it seemed by a second skyrocket, apparently set off on the Mexican side of the river. The incidents were officially reported to Fort Brown today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS

There is a rumor being circulated to the effect that Hon. Wyatt Aiken is not a candidate for reelection as Congressman from this district. We take this means of correcting same. Knowing his true worth as a man and recognizing his splendid service in Congress, we take pleasure in announcing that he is a candidate for reelection.

Friends.

I am a candidate for congress from the Third congressional district, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

A. H. DAGNALL.

FRED DOMINICK IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for congress from the Third district, subject to the Democratic primary.

JOHN A. HORTON.

I announce myself a candidate for congress from the Third district. I will abide the rules, regulations and results of the Democratic primary.

HENRY C. TILLMAN.

FOR STATE SENATE

Alan Johnstone is nominated for reelection to the State senate, subject to the Democratic primary.

I am a candidate for State senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

NEAL W. WORKMAN.

FOR SOLICITOR, 8TH CIRCUIT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial circuit of South Carolina composed of the counties of Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens and Newberry, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

B. V. CHAPMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for solicitor of the Eighth circuit composed of the counties of Greenwood, Abbeville, Laurens and Newberry and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary election.

HOMER S. BLACKWELL.

T. Frank McCord is hereby announced as candidate for solicitor of the Eighth judicial circuit, subject to Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for solicitor of the Eighth judicial district, composed of Abbeville, Laurens, Newberry, and Greenwood counties, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

GEO. T. MAGILL.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The name of W. B. Bolnest is hereby submitted to the Democratic voters of Newberry county as a candidate for the house of representatives, subject to all the rules of the Democratic primary.

FRIENDS.

I am a candidate for the house of representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

H. H. EVANS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the house of representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

T. A. DOMINICK.

I am a candidate for the house of representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. WM. FOLK, M. D.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the house of representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

EUSTON N. KIBLER.

W. I. Herbert is hereby announced as a candidate for the legislature and will abide the results of the Democratic primary.

Geo. S. Mower is hereby announced as a candidate for nomination for the house of representatives in the approaching Democratic primary, subject to the rules of said primary.

C. T. Wyche is hereby announced as a candidate for the legislature and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce myself a candi-

date for reelection to the office of clerk of court for Newberry county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

JNO. C. GOGGANS.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

The many friends of J. B. Baker announce him a candidate for probate judge of Newberry county and pledge him to abide the rules of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for probate judge of Newberry county for the unexpired term of C. C. Schumpert and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

J. M. K. BUSHARDT.

W. F. Ewart is announced as a candidate for probate judge for the unexpired term of C. C. Schumpert and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Dr. Van Smith is hereby announced as a candidate for the unexpired term of probate judge of Newberry county, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for supervisor for Newberry county, subject to the Democratic primary.

HENRY M. BOOZER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for supervisor for Newberry county and will abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election.

J. C. SAMPLE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Newberry county and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary. My promise is to do in the future as I have in the past when I served you—to perform my duty faithfully and conscientiously.

M. M. BUFORD.

I am a candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff of Newberry county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

CANNON G. BLEASE.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county superintendent of education and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

ELBERT H. AULL.

To the Voters of County County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county superintendent of education, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. I seek the office "not for what I can get out of it, but what I can put into it."

Respectfully yours,

CLEMSON M. WILSON,
University of S. C., Columbia, S. C.
March 7, 1916.

J. S. Wheeler is hereby announced for the office of superintendent of education of Newberry county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself for treasurer of Newberry county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

JAS. F. EPTING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of county treasurer and will abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

JNO. L. EPPS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. I will appreciate your support. Should I be elected, I will devote the best efforts of my life to the discharge of the duties of the office.

WILLIAM E. PELHAM, SR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary election.

E. M. LANE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

CLAUDE C. SCHUMPERT.

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of auditor for Newberry county and will abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. B. HALFACRE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of auditor for Newberry county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

W. R. REID.

I respectfully announce my candidacy to the good people of Newberry county for REELECTION to the office of county auditor. If reelected I pledge to perform the duties incumbent on me in a strictly temperate,

honorable and efficient manner, and in a way that will conserve the best interests of the whole people of Newberry county.

ELIGINE (Gene) S. WERTS.

FOR MASTER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of master of Newberry county and will abide the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

JAMES D. QUATTLEBAUM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of master of Newberry county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

H. H. RIKARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of master, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

G. G. SALE.

FOR CORONER

I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of coroner and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

F. M. LINDSAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of coroner of Newberry county and will abide by the result of the Democratic primary election.

G. H. RUFF.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for reelection to the office of county commissioner subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. W. EPTING.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

S. J. CROMER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

FELIX A. GRAHAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of county commissioner of Newberry county, and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

L. C. LIVINGSTON.

MAGISTRATE NO. 1 AND 8

I announce myself a candidate for the office of magistrate for townships Nos. 1 and 8 and will abide the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

CHARLES W. DOUGLAS.

I am a candidate for reelection to the office of magistrate for Nos. 1 and 8 townships and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

L. M. PLAYER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for magistrate for Nos 1 and 8 townships subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

JOHN M. TAYLOR.

FOR MAGISTRATE NO. 2

S. J. D. Price is announced as a candidate for magistrate of No. 2 township and will abide the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

FOR MAGISTRATE NO. 3

Joseph H. Adams is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection for magistrate of No. 3 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

W. D. RUTHERFORD.

I announce myself a candidate for magistrate No. 3 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

R. W. GLYPH.

FOR MAGISTRATE NO. 4

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of magistrate for No. 4 township, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the primary election of the Democratic party.

JNO. W. SCOTT.

I am a candidate for reelection to the office of magistrate for No. 4 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

R. M. AUGHTRY.

MAGISTRATE NO. 4

I am a candidate for magistrate for No. 4 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

R. C. SHANDS.

FOR MAGISTRATE NO. 5

Hix Connor is announced for magistrate for No. 5 township for reelection and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

FRIENDS.

FOR MAGISTRATE NO. 6

I am a candidate for magistrate for No. 6 township and will abide the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

J. HENRY DORROH.

Cary G. Johnson is hereby announced as candidate for magistrate for township No. 6, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE NO. 7

I am a candidate for magistrate of No. 7 township and will abide the

rules of the Democratic party.

W. P. ALLEN.

I am a candidate for magistrate of No. 7 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

J. J. MURRAN.

FOR MAGISTRATE NO. 9

I am a candidate for magistrate of No. 9 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

S. L. FELLERS.

Mr. B. B. Hair is announced as a candidate for reappointment as magistrate for No. 9 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE NO. 10

I am a candidate for reelection as magistrate for No. 10 township and

will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

P. B. ELLESOR.

I am a candidate for reelection for the office of magistrate for No. 10 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

J. A. KINARD.

FOR MAGISTRATE NO. 11

I am a candidate for reelection as magistrate for No. 11 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

H. H. RUFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for magistrate for No. 11 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

ANDREW G. WICKER.

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